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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 4;
- III. Amendments to the Drawings, beginning on page 8; and
- IV. **Remarks**, beginning on page 9.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.